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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	1256-00923
First Inventor	Hector F. DeLuca
Title	U.S. of 2-Methyl-19-Nor-20(S)-1Alpha,25-Dihydroxyvitamin D3 to Increases Bone Strength
Express Mail Label No.	EV342894546US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 20]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 7]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]

a. Newly executed (original or copy)
b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, DC 20231

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

- a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
- c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)

11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (If foreign priority is claimed)

16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17. Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.: 09,616,164

Prior application information:

Examiner: San Ming R. Hui

Group Art Unit: 1617

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 375.00)

Complete If Known

Application Number	
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	Hector F. DeLuca
Examiner Name	
Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	1256-00923

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit card Money Order Other None

 Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number: 01.2000
Deposit Account Name: Andrus, Sceales, Starke & Sawall, LLP

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)
 Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments
 Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application
 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	\$375
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 375.00)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	5	-20** = 0	X = -0-
Independent Claims	2	-3** = 0	X = -0-
Multiple Dependent			= -0-

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$ 0.00)

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification			
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month			
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month			
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month			
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month			
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month			
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal			
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing			
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional			
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee			
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee			
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
1809 750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(e))			
1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))			
1801 750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 0.00)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Divisional Application of:

Hector F. DeLuca
Connie M. Smith

Parent Application Data:

Application No.: 09/616,164

Filed: July 14, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: San Ming R. Hui

USE OF 2-METHYLENE-19-sNOR-
20(S)-1 α ,25-DIHYDROXYVITAMIN
D₃ TO INCREASE BONE STRENGTH

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NOTIFICATION OF THE FILING OF A DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

Mail Stop: Divisional Application
Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application, of pending prior Application No. 09/616,164, filed July 14, 2000 of Hector F. DeLuca and Connie M. Smith for "Use of 2-Methylene-19-Nor-20(S)-1 α ,25-Dihydroxyvitamin D₃ to Increase Bone Strength".

1. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of what is shown in my records to be the above-identified parent application, including the Oath or Declaration originally filed. No amendments referred to in the Declaration introduced new matter in the application.

2. The papers of the parent application, as filed, which are attached are as follows:

20 Pages of specification
5 Claims
1 Page of abstract
7 Sheets of drawings
3 Pages of declaration and power of attorney

Applicants: Hector F. DeLuca et al
Attorney Docket No.: 1256-00923

3. The filing fee is computed as indicated in the attached Fee Transmittal PTO Form SB/17.

4. A check in the amount of \$375.00 accompanies this application to cover the filing fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.16. Kindly charge any additional patent filing or processing fees in this divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 01.2000. An additional copy of this notification is enclosed.

5. The prior application is assigned of record to Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation of Madison, Wisconsin, and the Assignment is effective to assign the present continuation application to Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation. The assignment was recorded on October 6, 2000, at Reel 11234, Frame Nos. 644-648. A copy of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document is enclosed.

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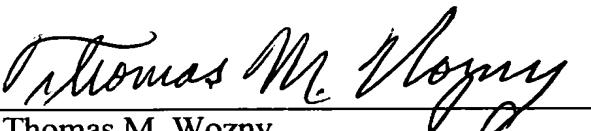
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